

LAST EDITION.
NO MORE IN SIGHT.

The Search for Bodies at the Hotel Royal Still in Progress.

Seventeen Have Been Taken Out and Seven of These Identified.

The Story of an Elopement Disclosed by the Fire.

Inspector Seton Confesses that He Made a False Report on the Building.

BODIES RECOVERED..... 17
IDENTIFIED..... 7
UNACCOUNTED FOR..... 61

The search of the ruins of the Hotel Royal has brought to light so far the bodies of seventeen victims. Of these, seven only have been identified.

The search for the dead in the ruins was kept up continuously during the night. The seventeenth body, that of a woman, was found at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Up to the hour of going to press, no additional bodies had been recovered, nor had any trace of others at that time been discovered.

The early part of last night was spent in pulling down the walls and shattering flooring of that portion of the building which fronted on Fortieth street, and which was partially consumed by the fire. Previous to this the laborers had cleared away all the rubbish in the cellar at the corner of the building and under what had been the big dining-room.

Of the seventy-six persons reported among the missing yesterday, sixteen are accounted for today. They are all dead, and some have been recovered, and others are still being sought for.

It is not improbable that a considerable number of those who were rescued from the burning building, and who appear on the register by fictitious names, have for very good reasons taken no trouble to report their escape to the police.

MRS. VAN NORDEN'S JEWELS FOUND.

Among the articles which were found in the ruins during the early hours of the morning, and which may be of some value to some of the unknown victims, were an open-faced silver watch and chain, with the initials "W. L." on the case; a pair of small opera glasses; a bank book of the Union Dime Savings Bank, with the name burned out, and a bunch of keys with a chain attached.

Henry M. Van Norden says that a small chased silver jewelry case containing a number of valuable diamond and sapphire rings, which was picked up last evening by one of the Italian laborers, belonged to his wife, whose body is believed to be still buried under the ruins. The trinkets are still at the Third Avenue street station, where they were found. His wife had many more jewels and a large sum of money, besides patent papers worth \$15,000 in her possession.

MISS GREEN MAY GET WELL.

Miss Etta Green, the young daughter of the Sturtevant house, whose skull was fractured by being struck by a falling window, is reported by the New York Hospital authorities to be in a greatly improved condition this morning. She may recover.

THE BODIES OF AN ELKING COUPLE.

The charred bodies of two of the victims have been identified at the Morgue as those of Mrs. J. Cohen and Louis Levy, both of Canada. Mrs. Cohen was the wife of the late Levy in London, Ont. Archibald Jacobs, of 1215 Broadway, the woman's brother, positively identified the bodies.

Mrs. Cohen was the wife of a shoe dealer in Toronto, and two years ago is said to have eloped with Levy and gone abroad. Last summer they returned and put up at the Hotel Royal. Levy was known as a gambler and was a familiar figure at the Guttenberg race track this winter.

THE ELEVATOR SHUT REACHED.

At 8 o'clock this morning the place where the elevator shaft and stairway were located, was reached by the diggers, but the elevator pit was filled with debris, and contractor Gallagher said it was impossible to tell whether any bodies lay buried there until it was cleared.

As soon as the elevator pit has been explored the search of the building left standing on the Fortieth street side will be turned down and search made there. Every bit of rubbish is to be turned over before the search is abandoned.

COPIES FOR TWELVE MORE BODIES.

The coroner's office has made preparations for twelve more corpses. Corons for that number, in charge of J. A. Lehmann, were piled on the sidewalk ready for use.

The wreckage dug from the ruins, which has been piled high on the street, now sits out the view on all sides from the street level, it has reached to the tops of the tall lamp posts which stand at the entrance to the hotel.

The workmen continue to unearth many

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Empress of Germany Confined to Her Chamber by Influenza.

Proposed Irish Amendment to the Reply to the Queen's Speech.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Empress of Germany is suffering with an attack of influenza. Though the official statement says that the attack is only a slight one, Her Majesty is compelled to keep to her chamber.

To Declare Parliament Incapable of Legislating for Ireland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Thomas Sexton, member for West Belfast, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, stating that a majority of the Irish people and their representatives in the House of Commons are convinced of the inability of the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Ireland in the manner required by the distinctive interests of that country.

This conviction, the amendment will declare, has been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase act to afford a basis for an extension of the class of occupying tenants.

The Irish Parliamentary Party Factions Cannot Agree Upon a Leader.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Standard says it hears that John Dillon was proposed as the leader of the majority of the Irish Parliamentary party, but that his name was withdrawn because a majority of the McCarthyites indicated that they would not vote for him. The Standard also states that it is informed that Redmond formally declined to negotiate a reunion unless Healy was expelled.

8,000 Coal Porters on a Strike in London.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Eight thousand coal porters in this city have gone on strike in consequence of a dispute with one firm regarding the wages to be paid the men in their employment. There is much excitement on the various wharves where the coal porters have been working, and a heavy extra police force has been detailed for duty.

Anxiety for the Overdue Steamer Sir Walter Raleigh.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles as to the safety of the British steamer Sir Walter Raleigh, Capt. Smith, which sailed from Philadelphia on Jan. 12, bound for Falmouth or Plymouth. Nothing has been heard of her since she started.

Steamers Caledonia and Valencia Reported Aground in a Fog.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is reported that the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, from India, and the British liner steamer Valencia went aground on the rocks near Cape Legata in a fog yesterday.

Sir James Caird, the Well-Known Agricultural Writer, Dead.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Right Hon. Sir James Caird, P. C., F. R. S., LL. D., F. R. S., the well-known writer on agricultural subjects, died to-day. He was born at Stranraer in 1818.

Influenza on the Decrease in England and on the Continent.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The number of sufferers from influenza is decreasing here and in Berlin and Vienna.

NOTABLE WEDDING AT ALBANY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The marriage of Miss Harriet L. Pruyn, elder daughter of the late George V. L. Pruyn and granddaughter of the late Anna J. Parker, to Col. William G. Rice, son of William A. Rice, of Worthington, Mass., took place to-day at noon at St. Peter's Church, Albany. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. W. C. Dwyer, D. D., LL. D., assisted by the Rev. W. B. Hatterhall, D. D., rector of the parish.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with a train of white tulle and a bouquet of white flowers. The bride and groom were both in the best of health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will sail for Europe within a few days. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who will be in Albany and will occupy the Field house on Thursday.

There was a large assemblage of Albany friends, including Gov. and Mrs. Flower, several of the Governor's staff and a number of the other State officers and Senators.

POLICEMAN GONE INSANE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PATROLMAN Masters Imagined that His Family Were with Him.

At 1 o'clock this morning Patrolman James Masters, of the High Bridge police, who was on the sick list, entered the station-house and acted in a strange manner that attracted the attention of the officers.

After an examination by Dr. Williams pronounced the man to be suffering from insanity, and the officer was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. Masters was suffering from catarrh of the stomach and heart disease. When taken to the hospital he imagined his wife and child were with him. He was not violent and went quietly.

Eustace Yacht Club Elect Officers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ROSTOV, Feb. 10.—The Eustace Yacht Club last night elected the following officers: Commodore, J. M. Gordon; Vice-Commodore, W. A. T. Gordon; Rear Commodore, Charles A. Longwell; Secretary, W. S. Gordon; Treasurer, P. F. Jackson; Messengers, J. H. Clark; Regatta Committee, Messrs. W. S. Gordon, J. P. F. Jackson, A. N. Hinton, L. J. Sears, H. H. Buck.

Crooker Elected Supt. Drayser.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The Senate and Assembly in joint session this noon elected James P. Crooker, of Buffalo, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Bishop William Crockett, of Albany, Regent of the University.

SENATE REJECTED THE PROPOSED BUDGET.

CAUSED PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

A Madman Cries "Fire" and "Murder" at 2 A. M.

Terrible Scene in a Ward of the Post Graduate Hospital.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BARNET BRESHAER, a patient in the New York Post Graduate Medical School Hospital at 230 East Twentieth street, was seized with acute mania at 2 o'clock this morning and caused a scene of great excitement. He was so violent that it required the combined efforts of half a dozen men to subdue him.

He yelled "Fire" and "Murder" until the other patients became panic-stricken. The doctors and nurses had a fearful struggle with the crazy man, who fought for two hours before he was taken away to the insane pavilion at Bellevue.

Breshaer is a Hungarian, thirty-six years old, and lives at 1075 Second avenue. He was admitted to the Post Graduate Hospital Monday, suffering from some nervous affection.

Breshaer is big and strong. He was placed in a ward on the second floor along with two other patients.

It was just about 2 o'clock when Breshaer suddenly jumped out of bed and uttered a series of yells which aroused every man in his ward. He peaced up and down the room like a caged tiger, yelling all the time at the top of his voice. Several times he made a dash for some one of the patients, but the latter grasped chairs to defend themselves against the madman's attack.

The night orderly tried to quiet Breshaer, but he was no match for the maniac, who brushed him aside with one sweep of his hand.

Suddenly he tore through the ward, yelling "Fire" and "Murder." His yells resounded through the building and awakened the patients in the other wards.

House Surgeon Oppenheimer and his assistant hurried to the ward where the madman was and tried to subdue him. He seemed to be possessed of the strength of a demon, and he fought and struggled with those who were endeavoring to quiet him.

The madman managed to yell "Fire" until all the patients were awake, and a scene of panic ensued.

Among them was Mrs. Meares, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, who was sent from ward to ward, and she was crying and screaming.

The cry of fire ringing through the building at that hour of the night sent a thrill of horror through the wards. Many of the patients left their beds, and went to the door to see what was the matter.

Five men were soon struggling with the madman, who was still yelling "Fire" and "Murder." Nurses were sent from ward to ward, and they tried to pick out the pennies his mouth opens in sympathy and his little red tongue becomes far-reaching and very juicy. When he hands a copper to his brother, Peter looks towards his mother and timidly remarks: "I'll save this to buy a pair of shoes."

He tells me that he wears "ten's" and that his shoes "got too little, but they ain't wore out. They got little when he was in the hospital."

Baby Bob had an ugly abscess and spent five weeks in Bellevue. Peter and John "went into the hospital" and he was playing in a long bed all to himself. The week patient had only been home a few days, which accounts for the privileges he enjoys.

The dream of John's life is to go to the "soup school." His mother corrects him, but "Industrial" does not begin to describe the institution in Monroe street to his way of thinking. Peter says: "They give you soup every day and two pieces of bread, and if you want more you hold up your hand you get it." For a long time John had his doubts about that school, but they disappeared the day Peter came home with a long piece of mackerel in his mouth "that he didn't swallow till he died."

Mocking-bird Bob is indescribably sweet. No human creature could resist his captivation. He is a beautiful boy, of that delicate type frequently seen among the very poor, whose spiritual development will most likely exceed the physical.

John is not yet five years of age, but he is a boy, every inch of him.

And yet the proud parents of this lovely boy are most unhappy. The mother is ill, the father is a drunkard, and the boy is a beggar. The mother is a beautiful girl, but she is a beggar, and the father is a drunkard, and the boy is a beggar.

The Nicaragua is a total loss. She was on her maiden trip from this port when she met with the disaster.

HANGED UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Negro Robbers Roughly Handled by a Mississippi Mob.

Port Gibson, Miss., Feb. 10.—Intense excitement prevails at Brandywine over the sensational robbery of Mrs. N. E. Cannon by three negroes.

Two negro men were arrested by the mob Sunday and hanged until unconscious in an effort to extort confession.

They were afterwards lodged in the Martin jail, but brought here yesterday morning for safe keeping. A mob of 300 strong formed at Port Gibson and marched to the scene of the robbery to liberate the prisoners to Vicksburg. The force is feared.

TO KEEP OUT THE CHINESE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Bill for Absolute Prohibition Reported to the House To-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Immigration to-day agreed to report favorably a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration. Chairman Steiwer expects to report the bill to the House to-day.

Twenty-one Years for Mail-Box Robbery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Chief Post-Office Inspector Wheeler has received information that James K. Scranon, who was convicted of robbing street letter-boxes in Denver, has been sentenced to twenty-one years in the United States Penitentiary. This is the extreme penalty for robbing letter-boxes.

HIS FIRST PANTS.

To Little John They Were a Brief Dream of Happiness.

Cruel Poverty Compelled His Mother to Pawn Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Now He Can't Go to the "Soup School" Because He Looks Like a Girl.

Six-year-old Peter was telling me about the "soup school," and two-year-old brother Bob, who lay across his mother's knee with his head up and his hand down, was doing his best to make me believe that he, too, had just come from "soup school," when the door was kicked open and in bounced a girl.

"This is John," the mother said.

"John?" was all I said, but he understood my question, and there was a blushed in his brown eyes when he replied:

"I ain't a girl, and I got pants. Haven't got pants, mamma?"

"Why don't you wear them?" I asked playfully.

"They're in the hock shop and I can't, but I ain't a girl."

The poor woman blushed when I asked what the child meant, and when she told me I blushed and tried to apologize for my clumsiness.

No heart opens to sympathize without letting in delicacy, and at the first move I had stuck a dagger in her pride.

By way of mending matters I helped John out of his hock and coat, and, guided by the mother, Bob tried to prove the superiority of feminine attire, but it was wasted effort. John was not open to conviction, and to elicit the argument he turned the clock up-side down, traced himself against the door and proceeded to put his leg in the sieve.

"Then I got the touching little story about my first pants."

"Mamma made my pants, and she tried them on and they fitted me. Then she put them in the hock shop. And I didn't wear them none. But I'm going to wear them and go to the 'soup school' with Peter. Now I can't go. They said I was a girl, but I ain't, and I got pants."

"And I did pants," came in cuckoo tones from under the table.

The mother's eyes closed when she tells me that her husband has been out of work since Christmas, and that she "put away" the little suit for a paltry 30 cents.

They both in the mean time has captured my pocketbook and in quietly robbing him of his money, and he was playing in a long bed all to himself. The week patient had only been home a few days, which accounts for the privileges he enjoys.

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BLISS BACKED OUT.

Failed to Put Senator Hill on the Witness-Stand.

His Little "Statement" in the Dutchess Contempt Case.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Senator David B. Hill was expected to be the great attraction to-day at the hearing in the Dutchess County case before Justice Cullen, in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn.

Emans, County Clerk of Dutchess County, is the respondent in the case, the proceedings being brought to punish him for contempt in disobeying the order of Justice Barford by failing to send copies of the corrected returns in the O'Brien-Bacon contested election case to the members of the Board of State Canvassers before their final meeting last December.

At the previous hearing in the case, which took place about three weeks ago, Secretary of State Frank Rice and ex-comptroller Wemyss were examined, and the testimony of Judge Maynard, of the Court of Appeals, was ordered to be taken before a referee.

Emans was sick with the grip at that time, and did not appear; but he has since recovered, and although his counsel claim that he cannot legally be compelled to testify, they say they will produce him when it is necessary.

The trouble was to get Senator and ex-comptroller Hill before the Court. He had been asked to allow his testimony to be given before a referee, but had refused. Col. Bliss stated distinctly at the hearing that he did not intend to subpoena the Governor.

Senator Hill was subpoenaed, however, when he came to town not long ago, to attend the meeting of the Democratic state committee.

POINTS TO BE QUESTIONED FROM SENATOR HILL KNOWS ALL ABOUT THE DEANES-OSBORNE CASE IN DUTCHESS COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE COMPLICATIONS THAT HAVE ARISEN OVER THE MYSTIC RETURNS AND THE EMANS RETURNS, FOR APPOINTED EMANS COUNTY CLERK IN PLACE OF THE FORMER INHABITANT OF THAT OFFICE, AND IN PARTICIPATION OF A LIVELY TILT BETWEEN THE LAWYERS AND THE DISTINGUISHED WITNESS, THERE WAS A LARGE GATHERING OF INTERESTED POLITICIANS AND SIGNIFIERS IN THE COURT-ROOM WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED THIS MORNING.

Among the lawyers who appeared in behalf of the respondent were District Attorney James W. Hildway, of Brooklyn; DeLoe McCurdy, A. H. Herrick and Frank H. Lounsbury, while on the side of those who would hold political views opposed to those of Mr. Emans and the present State Administration was Col. George Bliss, full of fight and bristling all over with legal points. Lawyer Charles Cosens was also present to add weight to the Republican side of the controversy.

WAITING FOR THE SENATOR.

The hearing had been set for 11 o'clock, but that hour passed, and it was after noon when Col. Bliss, who had been summoned to a conference in District Attorney Hildway's office, came into Court and announced that Senator Hill would not take the witness stand in person.

The judge had become very impatient, and had ordered the hearing to proceed. Col. Bliss accordingly called Storm Evans to the stand.

While Emans was making his way forward for the rear of the room, Col. Bliss stated that he had been summoned to a conference in District Attorney Hildway's office, and that he had been summoned to a conference in District Attorney Hildway's office, and that he had been summoned to a conference in District Attorney Hildway's office.

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EVENING WORLD VALENTINES.—NO. 1.



TO B. HARRISON:

To you the field I freely yield,
I cannot stand the strain.
In rain or shine, my Valentine,
I hope you'll win (?)

J. BLAINE.

WILL SUPT. MURRAY RESIGN? DIAMOND DEALER IN JAIL.

Rapid Progress of the Bill Increasing the Pension.

There are persistent rumors in police circles about the impending retirement from office of Superintendent of Police William Murray. Renewed interest in these rumors was given by the publication of the following despatch from Albany this morning:

"Senator Hays's bill to permit Supt. Murray to retire on a pension of \$3,000 a year passed the Senate. This seems to indicate an approaching change in the head of the New York police force."

The paragraph was shown to Supt. Murray by an Evening World reporter, who asked: "Supt. Murray, if that bill is passed by the Assembly and signed by the Governor, shall you then retire from your office upon this increased pension?"